

**Assistance to Small Businesses:
Leveraging Local, State and Federal Resources for Success**

hosted by
Congressman Tom Petri

REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I would like to attend Congressman Petri's program on "Assistance to Small Businesses: Leveraging Local, State and Federal Resources for Success" from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at Lakeshore Technical College at 1290 North Avenue in Cleveland.

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

The deadline for registration is **Friday, July 31, 2009**. Limited space available. A confirmation email will be sent after registration and check are received.

Please send this form with a registration check for **\$30.00** made out to "**Lakeshore Technical College**" to the address below. The full registration fee must be paid even if attendees are there for a partial day.

Office of Congressman Tom Petri
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Break out session titles are listed on the back of this form. Please rank the sessions in each time slot in order of your preference from 1 to 4, with 1 being your first choice. We will try to accommodate your first choice, but space is limited in each session. Your email confirmation will include a listing of the sessions for which you are registered.

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10:00 - 10:45

- _____ Establishing or Expanding Your Small Business: Accessing Local Resources
- _____ Assistance through the U.S. Small Business Administration
- _____ Doing Business with the Federal Government - The Basics
- _____ Expanding Your Markets through International Trade

11:00 - 11:45

- _____ Working with Your Local Economic Development Corporation
- _____ The SBA 504 Program
- _____ Doing Business with the State of Wisconsin
- _____ International Trade Success Stories

1:15 - 2:00

- _____ Small Business Finance: Things You Need to Know
- _____ Business and Industry Programs through USDA Rural Development
- _____ Government Procurement Success Stories
- _____ Business Development Opportunities for Lower Income Individuals

2:15 - 3:00

- _____ Business Assistance through the State of Wisconsin
- _____ Small Business Success Stories
- _____ Researching Government Contracting Opportunities
- _____ Writing an Effective Business Plan